#### Spanish Chef in Cafeteria

Luis Gacabo, a chef of Spanish heritage, was hired last week to direct the cafeteria at Stewart following the resignation of Jim Lee who transferred to the bay area.

Gacabo moved from Bisbee, Arizona, and he and his wife and family now live in Carson City. Welcome to Stewart Mr. Gacabo. The students will no doubt be very pleased to have a Spanish influence in their daily menu. Do you like to make popovers? If you do, the whole school, including the staff, will be sure to give you a booming business.

Gacabo is the third director who has been at Stewart operating the lunch room this year. The

cafeteria is under contract and has been for the past two years.

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### PAC and Others Visit Campus Recently

Many visitors were on campus last week and several meetings were held. The Parent's Advisory Council, known as PAC, met to discuss many things with the Title I staff. Some of them also visited in some other classrooms.

At one of their meetings, the parents mentioned that "they liked what they saw." Two problems they were concerned about were (1) no substitute teachers exist at any BIA school neither on or off reservation. (2) Why are so many kids going home? It was brought up that students are returning home from all the boarding schools--Sherman, Inter-Mountain, Phoenix, as well as Stewart.

The other visitors on campus last week were from the Papago Reservation. They toured the campus and visited in many of the classrooms and then held meetings with the students from their reservation who are attending school here. Members of the Student Council served as hosts for the visitors.

Student Body Officers to Sherman
Stewart's student body officers will be going to Sherman next week, March 7-11. This is not a first visit for the Student Council. Through the years, they have visited other boarding schools, and especially Sherman. While there, the Student body officers from Stewart will get acquainted with Sherman's student body officers, and probably attend classes with them, and then hold meetings to discuss mutual problems and how they were solved.

To kick off this visit, there will be a closed meeting of the Student Council in Stewart's auditorium during the fourth period on March 1. This will be followed by class meetings in their regular

places.

Anyone interested in running for student body officers for next year should be thinking about what they want to run for, since they must be elected by March 23.

During March 25-28, both the present and the 1979-80 student body officers will attend a convention sponsored by the Nevada Association of Student Councils at Cal-Neva Lodge in South Tahoe.

Another six-weeks marking period of school will end March 2. Tests should be given this week and grades will come out next week, officials said. The year is growing short, so make the most of ; it by studying and continuing to learn in school.

Superintendent Van Peterson announced the new water well is now being tied into the system which will provide an adequate supply of water for all purposes. The well was drilled several months ago when the equipment was on campus, but until recently, the well was just dug and waiting to be tapped.

Nevada Iverson Employee of Month

Nevada Iverson was named Employee of the Month for January. Mrs. Iverson has been at Stewart for more than 20 years, and she has been every thing from banker to acting administrator when key employees have been away for short periods, especially in summer.

In her present position, Mrs. Iverson keeps records for Pupil Personnel Services, and she as-

sists with social work and many other details in the Pupil Personnel Office.

Mike Hendrix, social worker for the Model Mental Health program, resigned recently to accept a similar job in Roseburg, Oregon. Hendrix had been here approximately two years.

#### Peer Counselors Add Two Members to Group

The Peer Counselors have welcomed two new members to their group. They are Jeanette Garcia and Doug Guy. Jeanette is from Building #13; Guy is from Nunez Lodge.

Dr. Carl Cooley will be the featured guest trainer for the Peer Counselors'next three Wednesday training sessions. He began the first of these "gestalt" based training sessions last week.

"Gestalt" means working with the whole person. Can you tell what a car is like by describing a spark plug? Can you tell what a cake tastes like by describing just one of its ingredients such as shortening or flour? It is the same with people.

A person has many sides to their personality. How a person feels, how a person acts, what a person thinks, where a person comes from: these are just a few parts that go into making a person what he is.

In order to understand another person, it is important to try to understand the different sides that make a whole person.

Beginning Thursday, Peer Counselors will also under go joint CPR training with the codets.

#### We Get Letters

TO THE WARPATH:

Our many thanks to the Stewart Boarding School Student Council and students for the recent approval of our request to operate the Carson Boxing Club Benefit Concession Stand during the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament held at the gymnasium Feb. 17 -18.

This was one of a few chances we had to raise funds for this local City Boxing club. Chances like that are not very easy to come by-we thank each and every one of you who helped in making the event possible. THANK YOU!

From: Interested Parents of the Carson City Boxing Club

#### People Do What They Really Want to Do

With a break in the cold weather, spring fever seems to be everywhere. School is <u>not</u> out! There are 12 more weeks to go before the diplomas will be handed out and the big buses line up to take students back to their homes.

This should be the best time of the year for study. Baseball and softball are the only sports, with a little track thrown in, and few people except the players seem to get very excited about this situation. Cheerleaders can take a break; coaches get to breathe easy—so why can't everybody else get on the ball and try to learn something worthwhile?

So many arts and crafts can be conquered by you if you just pick up the equipment and start

working with it.

In past years, there has been a 4-H club achievement day held around the middle of April. At this point, it is not definite whether the achievement day will be held or not. It depends whether students are making something to exhibit or not.

If you have been playing along and think you can suddenly throw something together and call it

a 4-H club exhibit, that is not quite the way it works.

In years past, 4-H was an activity affording opportunity for many who would have otherwise not done anything. It was important. The old leaders have gone, but some are still around who have participated for many moons. Roger Sam is perhaps the leader with most seniority. He sponsors the fat stock show. Maurice Harris has worked for many moons also, and she will also be the co-ordinator of the Achievement Day if it Jells.

People--all people\_generally find time to do the things they really want to do. If you really want a 4-H Club Achievement Day, you will have it, but the decision is up to the individual students. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. You can make students become 4-H club members, but you can't make them be active unless they want to.

You might ask what's in it for you? Recognition is the main thing. You get blue, red, or white ribbons. In past years, you have also received pins (if you are a leader) and you received all this

recognition at a banquet held in the cafeteria following the regular suppertime.

In a few instances, the leaders have helped the 4-H members sponsor an all-school dance. If you would like to have something like this, let your wishes be known.

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## Workshop Planned for Supervisors

President Carter requested some changes be made in the Civil Service system, and following through with the plan, two important meetings will be held for Stewart employees' supervisors in the near future.

The first of these meetings will be March 19-21 when Michael Corum from San Francisco will

present a Civil Service training school for supervisors at Stewart.

Then on April 24-25, Bill Oliver Senior, (father of Stewart's Bill Oliver) will present a seminar on financial management at Ormsby House for Stewart's supervisors.

Indian Festival May 4-5

A special meeting was held Feb. 27 of all the teachers and aids with the Student Body officers to make plans for the Indian Festival which will last two days this year--May 4-5.

Adviser Al Tyler asked that employees volunteer their services so plans could be made for

For visitors, there will be an academic open house from 9:00-11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 4. From 12-30 until 2:00, there will be speakers, and then there will be open house in the dormitories from 2:00 p.m. until 3:34, with a 49er dance to be held that evening from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5, there will be jack pot roping at 10:00 a.m. followed by the parade at 10:30

and a barbecue at 12:00 noon.

The queen contest will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday with jack pot roping finals then at 4:00

The festival will end with a dance from 7:00 until 12.

As usual, there will be Indian arts and crafts for sale by tribal visitors, and there will also be Indian food sold. Tyler emphasized the need for having classes erect booths to sell food to make money for their classes.

The Indian festival first started back in 1969, and except for one year, it has been continued every year since. Indians with things to sell are especially encouraged to come, and of course the festival itself is open to the public. You will be hearing more about this festival in other issues of Warpath.

#### Relatives of C. Manning Die in Fire

The mother, sister, and two nieces of a former Stewart Title I teacher aid, Claire Manning, died in the mother's home when it burned recently in Northern Nevada.

Her father, Arthur Manning, managed to escape, but he was hospitalized with burns he received

in escaping.

After Claire Manning worked here, she bacame Miss Indian America, and she was the commencement speaker for the graduating class of 1976. Warpath and the entire school sends their condolences. Leah Manning, Clair's mother, worked at the Western Nevada Indian Agency before her retirement a few years ago.

Ms. Harman's Mother Dies

Dorothy Harman, head of the Girls' Department, is still away from school this week following the death of her mother in Washington state. Mrs. Harman's mother died of a lingering illness. Warpath and the entire school sends their condolences to Ms. Harman also. Her mother was not known by her friends here, but death in a family is always a traumatic experience, and for the elderly, it sometimes involves settling family estates. We hope you will be back soon, Ms. Harman.

### Junior-Senior Prom Set April 21

The Junior Class is finalizing their plans for the Junior-Senior Prom. The date is April 21, a Saturday night, and the dance will be held in the gymnasium.

That is about all that is definitely known at this time, but if you are planning to come, you

can get out the old formal or arrange to have a new one, and it may get some good use.

The junior class was hampered this year with the loss of two veteran sponsors. Rose Mary Wood is on sick leave after having knee surgery, and she has not been here much of the time to help with plans for raising money.

Herman Mende, a dependable sponsor, resigned from Stewart to become a counselor overseas. He

left some time ago. But the prom will be held. So plan to be there.

# Classroom News

Metal Shop

Morris Agnew's shop classes are working on a new project for the lunch room. Marlin Jackson will be the foreman. Other projects are welding, learning how to use different tools, Last semester, the boys made a portable barbecue which will be entered in a contest. After that, it will be up for sale.

As the students in metal shop learn more, they work on their own projects.

#### Paint Shop

Students are busy in Lloyd Honyumptewa's paint shop making advertising signs for Little League Baseb all in Carson City.

His ninth grade class are doing most of

the sign painting.

Timothy Harrison is learning how to paint cars. Mr. Honyumptewa said the sign painting would take about one month longer to complete.

Library Science
Last week, the Library Science class went to visit the Gazette Journal newspaper office in Reno. They took a tour of the plant and learn ed how a newspaper is published.

In their class on library science, they are still learning about cataloging books and

what specific books are used for.

The class is very small so they will probably be taking trips to see other libraries in the vicinity such as the State Library, the Carson City public library, and possibly a library in one or more of the local high schools. Mark Peterson is the librarian-teacher of this class.

#### Apache Indian Club

Stewart's Apache Indian club performed Feb. 10 at the Hyatt Tahoe for the Oakland Raider's weekend.

The dancing was video-taped and shown on TV channel KCRA in Sacramento.

Many of the Oakland Raider's football players attended the banquet along with celebrities from the San Francisco area.

In appreciation for their performance, Hyatt House proviced free dinners for each member of the club and the sponsors Mark Peterson and Lynn Williams.

Photography

In photography class, the students are learning how to develop film and print pictures by first focusing on the negative in the darkroom. Photography class is held every other week after Warpath is published.

When the weather is fair, students go all over the campus taking pictures and sometimes they snap crazy little objects that are all around.

They have to be careful not to let any light get into the darkroom when they are rolling on their negatives to develop them, and they are also learning from their mistakes--by SEEING the problem and then avoiding that mistake next time. Taking pictures takes a lot of practice.

#### Driver's Ed.

Students in Dennis Schreiner's driver's ed classes are almost ready to drive in town.

Some are anxiously waiting. The restricted permits are on the way. Mr. Schreiner is smiling. Everyone seems to be doing okay in class. If they don't succeed the first time, they try a little harder next time.

#### Physical Ed.

Girls in physicla education are now finishing up with yoga and free exercise. They will be doing square dancing next with the boys.

In boys' PE, the guys are getting ready for square dancing. They have just finished their last unit which was volleyball.

#### Health Class

Mrs. Bender's health classes are learning how to make beds wit the patients in bed and how to make sure you do not hurt the patient.

This is a beginning of nursing, and later the class will be learning other things. Mrs. Bender is still substituting for Rose Mary Wood who is on sick leave after having surgery on her knees.

Robey Willis' American history classes are studying about World War I--how it started, when it ended, and the consequences.

The class is very interested in comparing the times of Worldwar I days with the present.

There were different draft rules then, too.

# Ask Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

The guy I liked found another firl! He knew I liked him; now he ignores me. My eyes are always on him. What should I do?

Smiling

Dear Smiling:

If he has found another, there is not much you can do, but it something to be able to still smiling. Make friends,. He was just another person you knew. If he finds out you really liked him, maybe he will change his mind about the other person. In the mean-Boys like time, you will just have to wait. to date more than one girl usually, and so do girls. Going steady is best after you have played the field and know who you like and why. Then you can settle down to the one and But keep on smiling and don't get tied only. Aunt Mini down.

Dear Aunt Mini:

During the past week, I spent every evening sitting in front of the TV watching "Roots." I am a boy, and I found myself getting a little misty eyed quite often. Is there something wrong with me or what?

Tearful

Dear Tearful:

It isn't wrong for a boy to become misty eyed. It just shows you got feelings for different kinds of people. It shows that your emotions and feelings are a lot better than those of people without feelings. When you have these experiences, grab a kleenex and blow hard. Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

How can we get better news for Warpath? Most of the time when I ask supervisors or administrators for news, they reply: "I don't have anything."

You know it's hard to pull a full blown news story out of the air. What are we going

to do?

Thwarted reporter

Dear Thwarted Reporter:

First of all, I think the supervisors and administrative officials should give some news, just to let everyone know what they are up to. Second: The administrators and supervisors should be willing to give some information about that is happening here on campus, since whatever they decide will affect the students here. I think the answer to your problem is to give them a day or two of notice. Aunt Mini

Why do some girls write ugly things about others on table tops, books, etc.? Why don't they just walk up to their enemy and tell them, "I hate you!" or something like that? Curious

Dear Curious:

It takes guts to really walk up to somebody and tell them off. It's a good way to make enemies and offend people--if you are not sure they are your enemy.

Somebody should tell them if they MUST get it out of their system by writing it, they should put it in a letter amd then burn the letter. That way they get it out of their system without hurting feelings, marring furniture or the walls, Aunt Mini a table, or books.

Dear Aunt Mini:

Last week I was looking at the calendar and I said that we only have two and one half I'm away behind in my months of school left. Slow Poke work. What shall I do? Dear Slow Poke :

Start burning the old light bulbs in your room at night and catch up!

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

Doesn't it seem to you that far too many of the students here at school are dropping out and going home for some peronal matter?

What do you think will happen if most of the students on leave don't come back? WONDERING

Dear Wondering:

Yes, I do think far too many people are going home. Transportation costs money, and when they go home and stay and stay way past the time necessary for the funeral or for whatever personal reason they went home for, they are likely to fail their subjects at school and not graduate. Some may know this and just decide to stay at home since they wouldn't pass anyway after staying out of school so long.

Perhaps officials should be more strict about reasons for going home. Sometimes the idea is not that big of an emergency. When rules are not respected, they are worse than no rules.

Aunt Mini

If you have a problem, bring it to Aunt Mini in room #13. She knows all, tells all, and sees more than she should.

AUNT MINI



# Mark Peterson, R. Hart to Coach S.Ball

Fifty seven girls, the largest number in history, have signed up to play softball this season with coaches Mark Peterson and Ralph Hart.

New uniforms were purchased by Bernard LeClair last year, but Peterson it was nearly enough for this many potential players. said

As in boxing, it is expected the athletes will distinguish themselves from the girls so that the team will be cut down to a managable group. It would perhaps take two buses to transport them to a game, and that is not likely to happen.

Peterson is the librarian and is not too experienced in coaching softball, but he likes the game. Hart is the Good Man Friday who is always available to help do any project started at Stewart from helping move people from room to writing books for the Title I math program. Hart has been at Stewart for

eight years, but this will be his first time to get involved in coaching.

First practice will be March 5 after school. Everyone is expecting a great year for this foxey bunch of ladies.

## Boxers Head for San Francisco Saturday

Several of Stewart's outstanding boxers will take off for San Francisco this weekend to participate in the Golden Gloves Boxing tournament there. Two more will participate in the Junior Olympics to be held later this year.

The Sierra Nevada Golden Gloves tournament was held at Stewart recently, and Stewart won again for the straight eighth victory.

Stewart garnered 25 wins, Fairfield, Calif. had six, and Reno PAL won five.

Corey Carlyle and Dennis Quimayousie won senior titles and Stewart took six junior titles. Stewart also took three novice titles plus three 14-15 year old championships.

For most of the boxing boys, the season is over, but for those going to San Francisco, it is still a most important time when daily races across country will keep them in shape.

Last week Stewart boxers were the subjects of a feature story in the San Francisco Chronicle. The Sports writer and photographer came to the school from San Francisco, interviewed the coaches and players, and then made photographs of them. The writeup filled an entire page of the newspaper.

# "Twas a Bad Season for Basketball Here

This has been one of the worst years in history for basketball at Stewart. According to one player, the team won two and lost all the others--about 22 games.

The last game of the year will be played here Saturday, March 3. Stewart did not win enough games to go to the zone or state tournaments.

The team was small in number; One player was injured early in the season. He was hospitalized, then went home, and did not return. Some other players were later dropped from the team when they went home, so all in all, the new coach Ed Mike had a bad year.

But Mike's spirit is undaunted. He has worked hard. Some of his team have also worked hard, and he is looking to a better team next year.

Junior Varsity won considerably more games this year than Varsity. Next year, they will be the Varsity, and with this start, perhaps they can put Stewart back into the winning bracket.

The activity directors of the Mental Health Program did not get their news to Warpath in time to make this issue. The four directors have been having a lot of fun and some success with their intramural programs and other recreational activities. We regret that we do not have a bonifide report from this group. Maybe they will bring us up to date next time.